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TAGS: PINT, EI
SUBJECT: HALF MILLION POUND ROBBERY

1. A WELL ORGANIZED GANG OF 9 OR 10 MASKED ROBBERS HELD
UP A SECURITY VAN IN A COUNTRY AREA IN WESTERN IRELAND
YESTERDAY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT APPROXIMATELY HALF A
MILLION POUNDS IN CASH WAS STOLEN. AS OF NOON TODAY THERE
WAS NO TRACE OF THE ROBBERS DESPITE A MASSIVE HUNT.
THE SOPHISTICATION AND FAULTLESS EXECUTION OF THIS
OPERATION INDICATE STRONGLY THAT IT WAS A PROVISIONAL
I.R.A. AFFAIR. THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE ROBBERS
HAD ARMALITE RIFLES WHICH IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE
PROVISIONAL I.R.A. SHANNON

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